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SUBJECT: BIO DATA ON COL NASRUN, INDONESIAN CONSUL GENERAL,
HONG KONG

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1. FOLLOWING IS FURTHER BIOGRAPHIC BACKGROUND ON COLONEL
NASRUN, THE NEW INDONESIAN CONSUL GENERAL IN HONG KONG,
WHO LEFT JAKARTA FOR HIS NEW POST JULY 5, 1973.

2. NASRUN IS A SUMATRAN WHO BEGAN HIS MILITARY CAREER IN THE INDONE-
SIAN REVOLUTIONARY FORCES DURING THE STRUGGLE
AGAINST THE DUTCH. IN 1950, WHEN INDONESIA WON ITS
INDEPENDENCE, HE WAS AN INFANTRY OFFICER, AND LATER HE
SERVED IN THE ORDNANCE CORPS. HE ENTERED THE UNIVERSITY
OF INDONESIA IN THE EARLY 1950'S, OBTAINED A LAW DEGREE IN
1954, AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY ASSIGNED AS AN OFFICER IN
THE ARMY'S LEGAL DIVISION. IN 1967 HE SERVED AS
MILITARY ATTACHE AT THE INDONESIAN EMBASSY IN CAIRO
AND WAS ALSO ACCREDITED TO JORDAN. HIS NEXT ASSIGNMENT
WAS AS MILITARY ATTACHE IN ISLAMABAD. FOR THE PAST
SEVERAL YEARS, COLONEL NASRUN HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND SECURITY, THE CENTRAL

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE INDONESIAN ARMED FORCES, IN JAKARTA.

3. NASRUN IS A RESERVED INDIVIDUAL, BUT IS WELL INFORMED
AND READS WIDELY ON CURRENT TOPICS AND WILL ENTER INTO AN
ACTIVE CONVERSATION IF THE SUBJECT INTERESTS HIM. HE
SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH. IN 1970 HE VISITED THE US,
HONG KONG AND CAMBODIA. HE SMOKES MODERATELY, AND
APPARENTLY DOES NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, EXCEPT
WINE. HE AND HIS VERY ATTRACTIVE WIFE ARE AVID GOLFERS.
THEY HAVE TWO BOYS, AGES 11 AND 15.
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